

Tobacco hogsheds should be made about forty inches in the head, with bulge enough to hold the hoops; they will be large enough to hold from six to seven hundred and fifty pounds of fine tobacco with light pressure. It makes but little difference what kind of press is used for fine tobacco; it is easily put in and should be packed fairly; the slightest deviation from honesty is sure to be visited home to the planter at a future day; the deception is found out in Europe, and the buyers here are duly informed of it; and when the dishonest planter comes to market again they are sure to mark the man. In fine, Mr. President, as in all other things, "honesty is the best policy," it should be the ruling principle in the entire management of our tobacco crop.